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Subject: Coastal Regional Sediment Management Plan Development

Dear Mr. Davenport,

Thank you for your letter of December 20, 2006 requesting BEACON's position on supporting the development of a Coastal Regional Sediment Master Plan specific to the central coast. BEACON recognizes the benefit of such a plan and would be interested in participating in the effort. With a new Sediment Master Plan in place, BEACON would be able to better manage its diminishing coastal sand resources.

As you know, BEACON has very limited fiscal resources, but can contribute our existing Sand Management Plan document/data and beach profile measurement data. This plan was developed in July 1989. In addition, BEACON would consider providing in-kind technical oversight, contract management services, local agencies coordination and public outreach effort as required. However, due to BEACON's limited revenue stream, any possibility for partial reimbursement for these services would be welcome.

From a contracting standpoint, BEACON's contracting process is as follows:

- Develop and release Request for Proposal (RFP). 4 weeks.
- Consultant/agency preparation of Proposal. 4 weeks.
- Proposal review and selection. 4 weeks.
- Contract negotiations/approval/execution. 4 weeks.
- Develop Regional Sediment Master Plan. 12 months.
- Total time = 16 months.

Thank you for this opportunity. Please contact Gerald Comati at (805) 962-0488 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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For Brian Brennan, Executive Director

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